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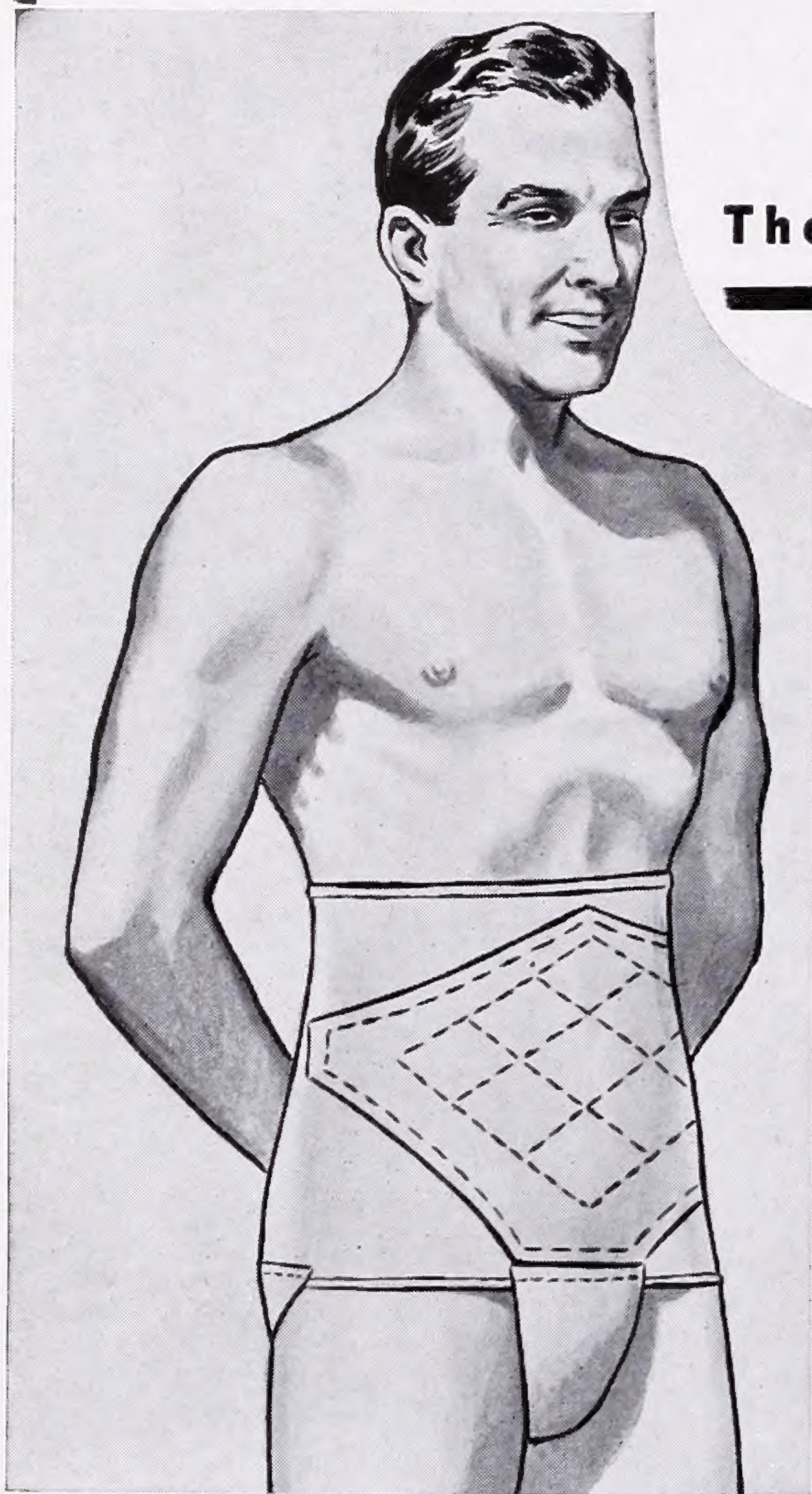
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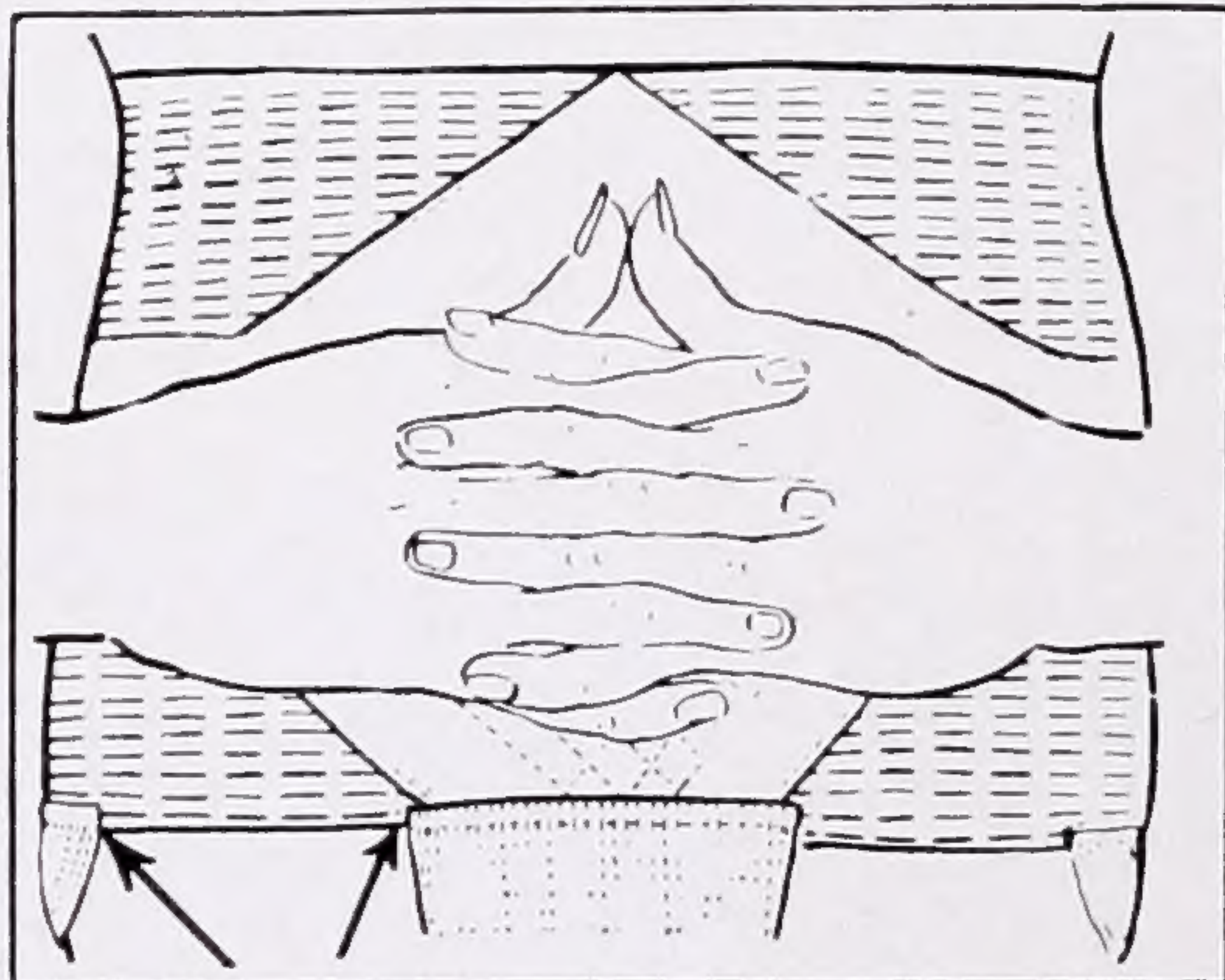
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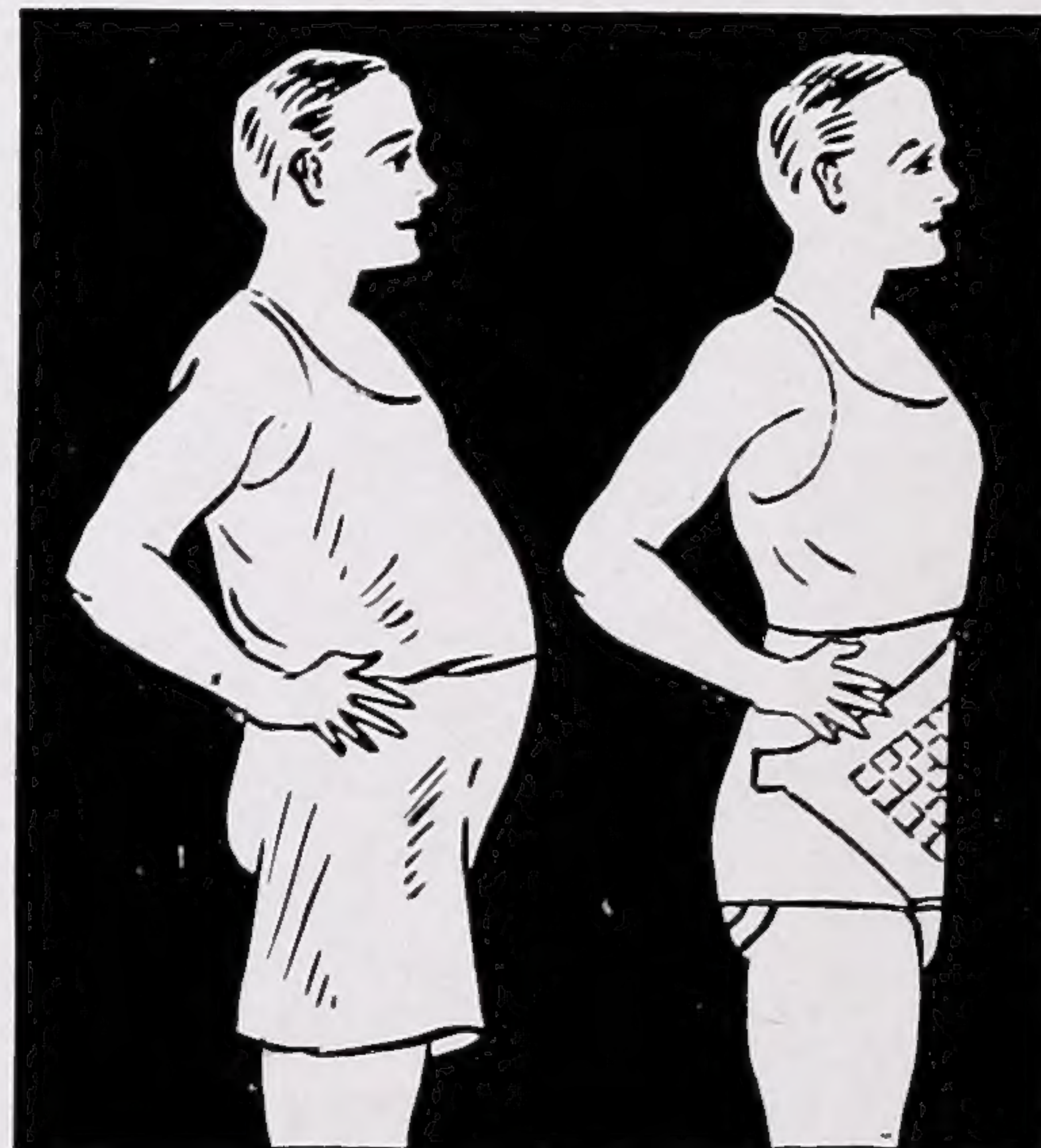
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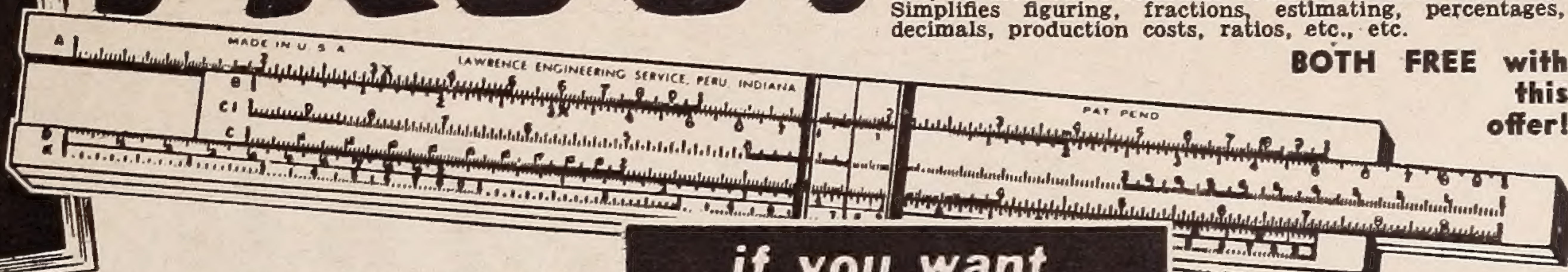
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It's all a nightmare to coed Bobbie Barton in *Frothy Fables*; see pages 33 to 35.

Sam Faine

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What do you know about dunking? Learn the etiquette in our exposay; page 24.



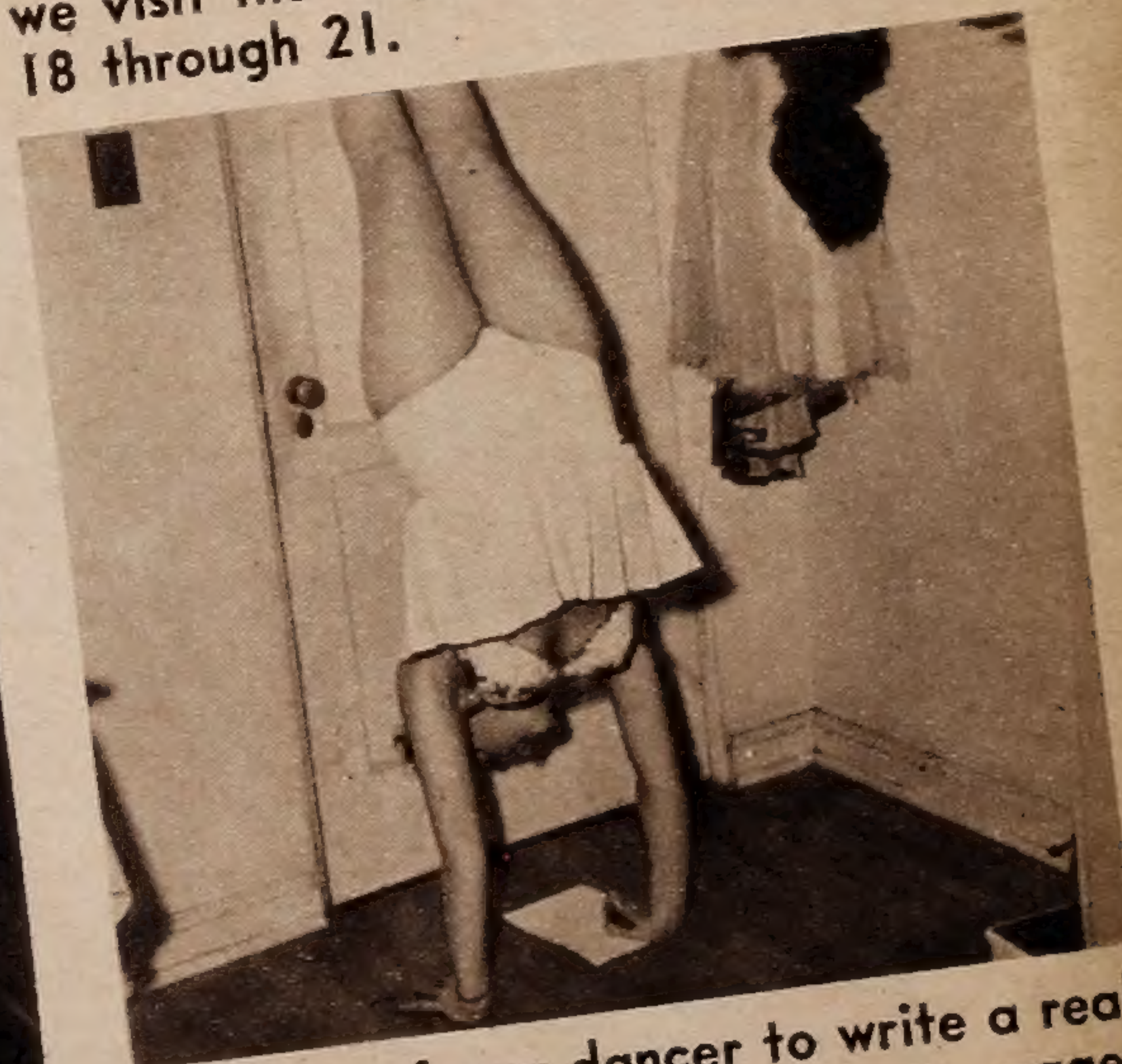
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Ever been to a *Chorus Factory*? See how the gals learn the ropes back on pages 40 and 41.



What you fellers see, and what you miss are two different things. Turn quick to page 10.



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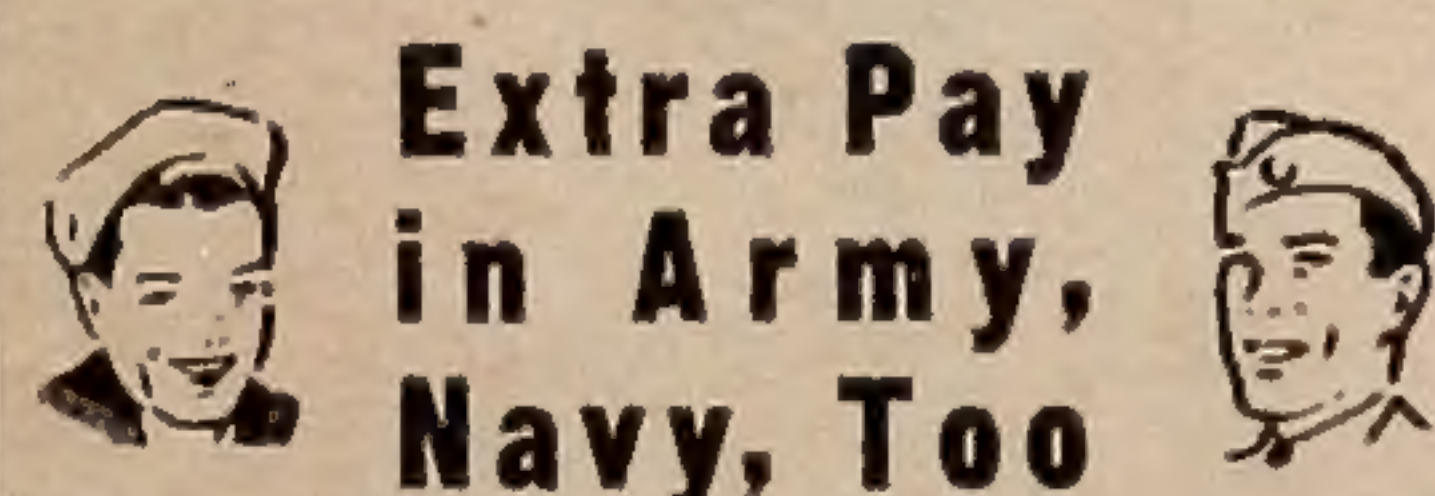
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writing, bends for com-
mas and—say, why not
just go out and phone!



The salesman's point of view: Here's what he sees . . .



And here's what he misses. Have you made this error yourself?

"There's more
to a little squirt
than meets the
eye."

The photographer sees flowers and spring . . . But see this viewpoint he doesn't consider.





The happy boy-friend sees only the brighter side . . .

He misses the sordid preparations that have gone before.

Dinner is pleasant and gay on the surface, but look . . .

Here's what he misses. Is it not a mess? Oh, brother!

WHAT HE SEES AND WHAT HE MISSES

We members of the male sex trip gaily through life in blissful ignorance of the importance of position. Whether we are salesmen, barbers, photographers, or even just a guy on a date, we're inclined to overlook the right viewpoint.

What does a barber get out of life? Here's what he sees . . .

And what he misses. Narrow-minded. No sense of perspective.





The milkman has the wrong angle on life. What he sees . . . And what he misses make all the difference in the world.

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"Lips that touch
liquor are usu-
ally mine."



Business before pleasure
can be greatly overrated
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Here's what the narrowminded
business man disregards.





The modern Romeo hasn't learned a thing since Shakespeare.



Here's what the downstairs lover overlooks in his ardor.



The bicyclist can easily overdo the healthful aspects of his sport. . . .



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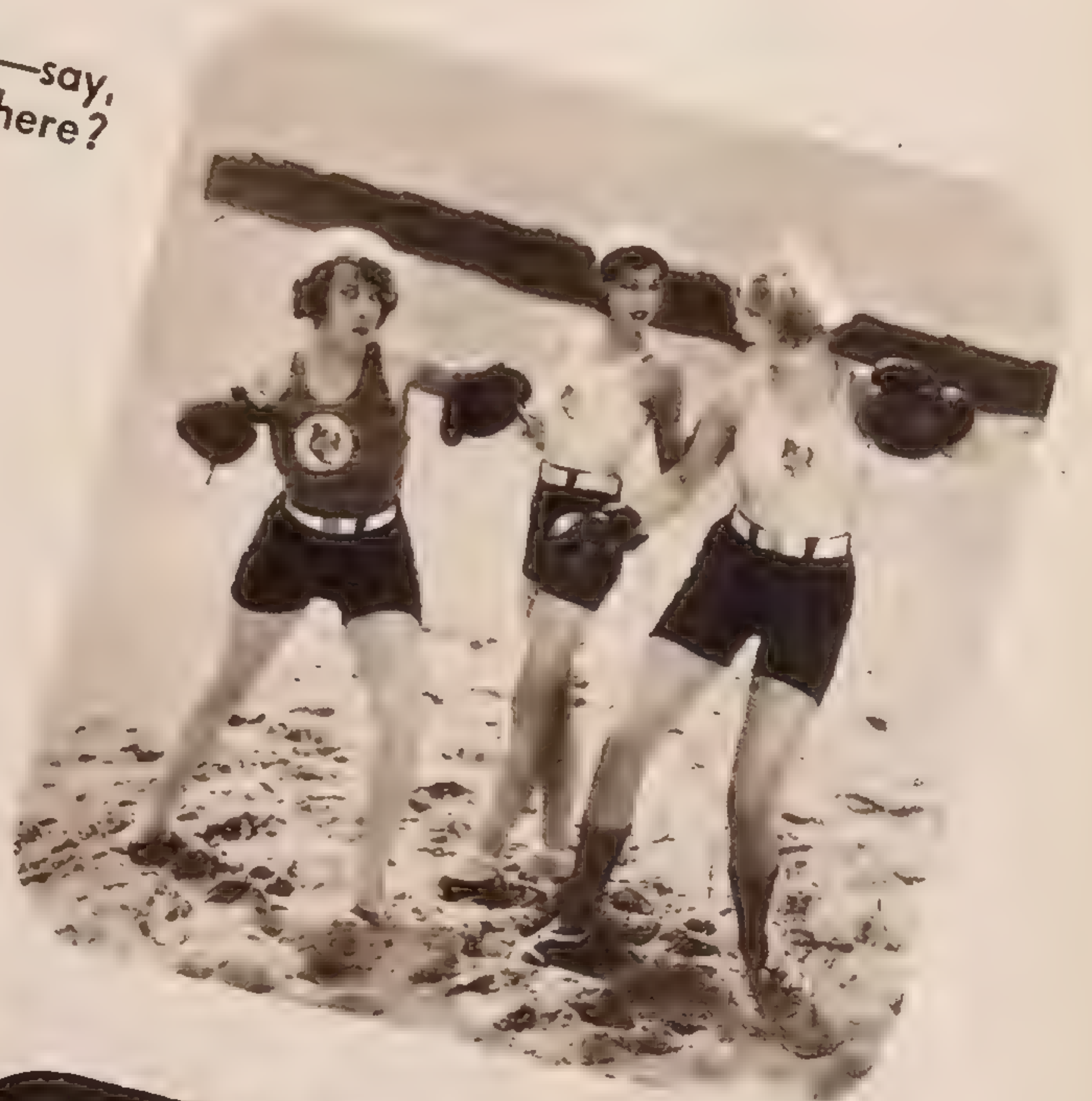


About ten years ago a couch was really the only prop we needed.

I was only 14 when—say,
how did *this* get in here?



This was my Dresden Doll
or Sweet Young Thing era.



Oh good heavens, there
I am playing Cleopatra.



QUIZZICAL CULTURE

BY AL STEEN

Have you lost the stopper of your favorite bottle? If so, that's when Quizzical Culture comes in handy. Just tear out this page and stuff it into the bottle, because this month's questions are corkers. If you think that's a bad gag, just wait until you see the rest of them. If you are interested in the answers, turn to page 49.

I. Pick the Right Answer

One of the answers to the statement below is correct; at least, we hope so. Your job is to pick the right one. After you have selected your answer, toss it gently, but firmly, out the window.

Clark Gable and Tyrone Power have something in common. Maybe it's because

- (a) Neither of them can ride a bicycle.
- (b) Both were born in Ohio.
- (c) They both got kicked out of West Point.
- (d) Both were born in Baltimore.
- (e) They go to the same barber.

II. Who Am I?

From these clues, guess who I am:

I am an actress. I was born in Europe. I am five feet seven inches tall. I've never gone snipe hunting in Bolivia. I have been married twice. I came to Hollywood in 1937. My date of birth was Nov. 9, 1915. My eyes are blue-gray. My hair is black. I don't think parachute jumping is proper diversion at a wedding reception. My first picture over here was with Charles Boyer. I never was engaged to John Barrymore.

Have you guessed yet?

III. Title Game

Again we come to the intellectual part of our program. If you haven't played this fascinating game before, you're lucky. The idea is to identify the titles of past and present pictures through the statements of phrases below. For example, if we said, "A barber from India," it would be another way of mentioning "Bombay Clipper." So test your skill. See if we care.

- 1. Anger's offspring.
- 2. Kate.
- 3. My bride has wings.
- 4. Soldiers don't like it.
- 5. Do I smell something on the stove?
- 6. Hobo, hobo, hobo.
- 7. Ducks make noises.

IV. Memory Test

How's your memory? Four of the players listed below appeared in "Song of the Islands." Can you pick them?

A. Maxine Musselbound, Lucille Ball, Betty Grable, Beulah Beezwax, Victor Mature, Dorothy Lamour, Thomas Mitchell, Charley Horse, Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Paulette Goddard and Pete Smith.

B. Here's another memory test: The actress who won the Academy Award this year was one of these: Joan Davis, Claudette Colbert, Joan Fontaine, Patsy Kelly, Minnie Mouse, Joan Crawford, Martha Raye, Bette Davis.

V. Pertinent Questions

1. Which company has for its trade mark

- (a) A torch-carrying lady?
- (b) A snow-capped volcano?
- (c) A triangle with a streak of lightning?
- (d) A lion?

2. Can you tell us another reason why they died with their boots on, from the picture of the same name?

3. Who is Louis Francis Cristillo?

4. Who is Algernon K. Blutz?

5. Which company is celebrating its 30th anniversary?

6. Have you bought any defense bonds?

7. Leslie Stainer was born in London in 1893. Who is he?

VI. Scrambled Eggs

Are you ready to scramble around and unscramble these names?

Well, unscramble this egg and get an actress who surely is a Hardy soul:

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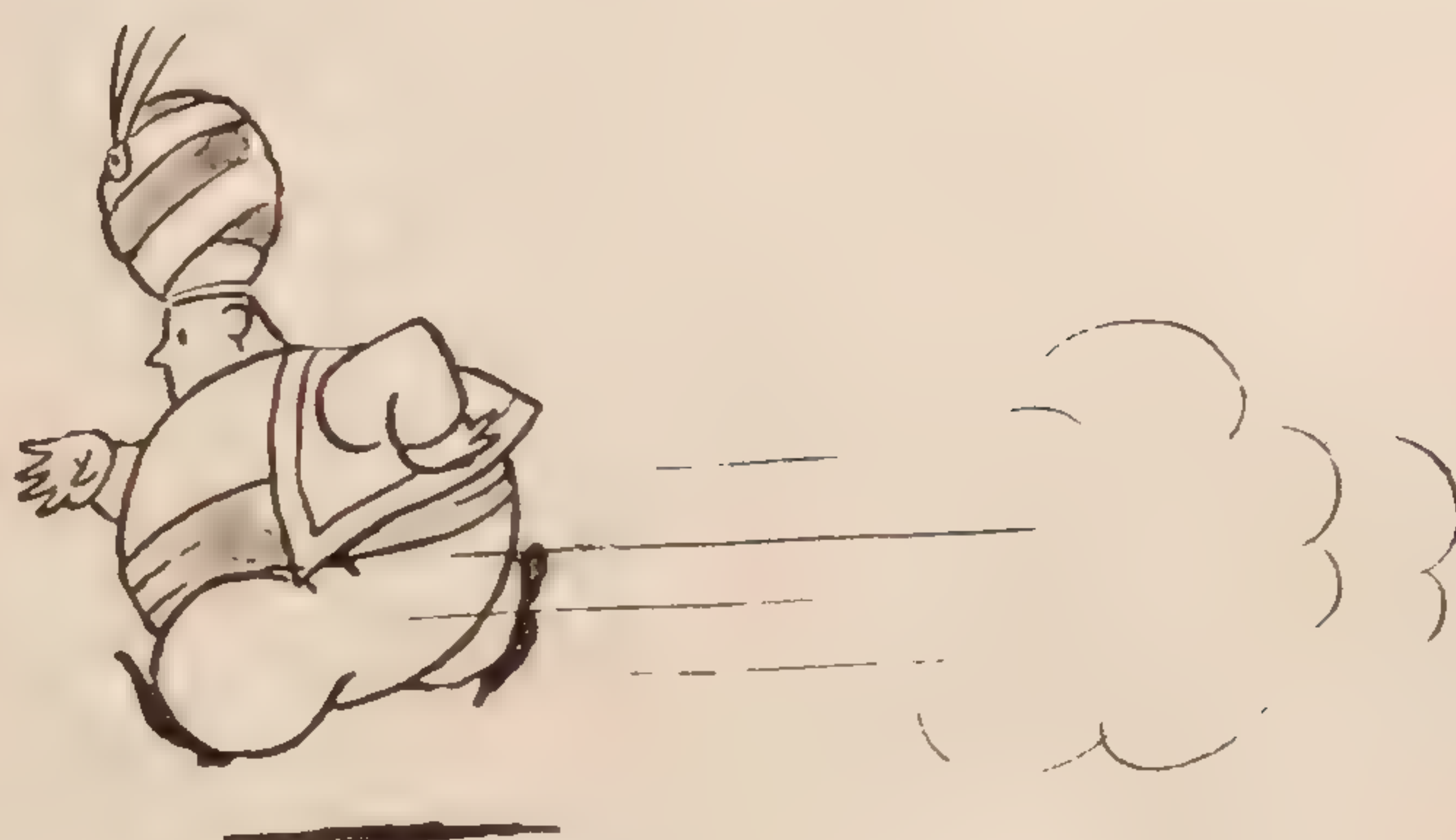
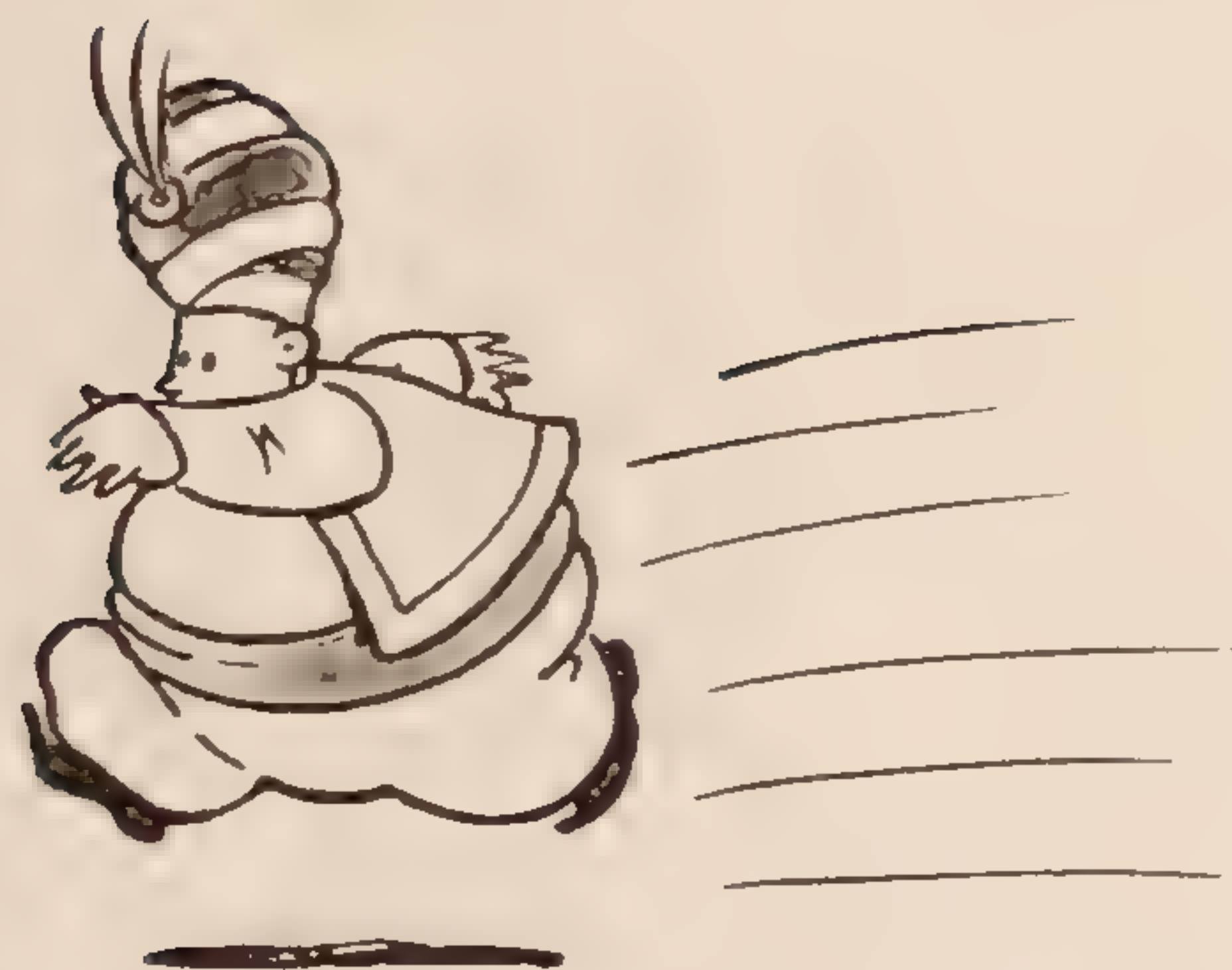
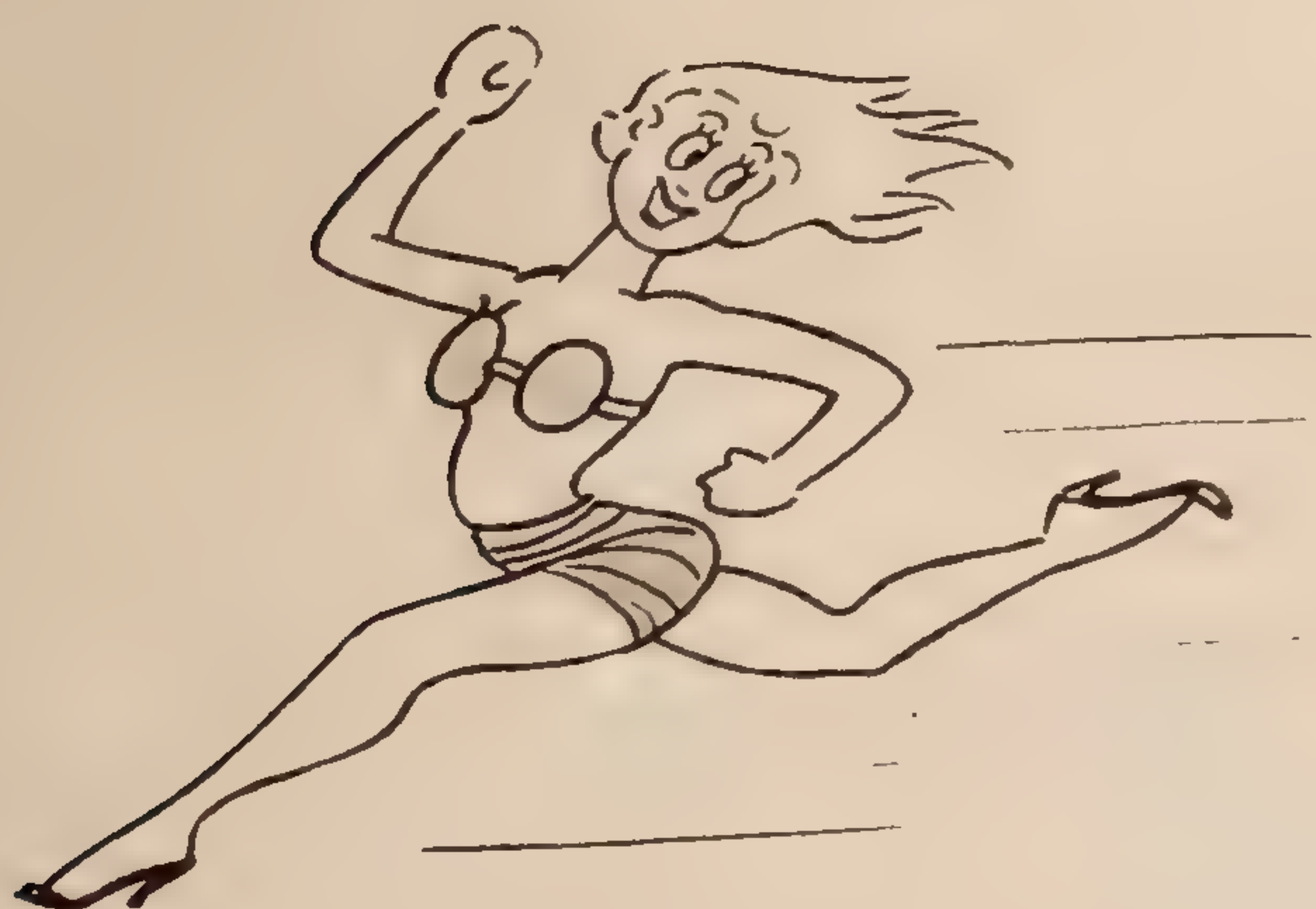
Now unscramble this egg and get another actress:

B G A R E L T Y E B T

And here is a he-man guy to unscramble:

H R P A L N O D T O C S T

THE SULTAN—



BOGLE

BY JACK BOGLE

NIGHT CLUBBIN'

Estelita goes to Hollywood to sing in Mickey Rooney's new movie. She was spotted at the **Cope** by MGM scouts.



WITH FILM FUN

Midnight Show at the *Copacabana*

Monte Proser's swank **Copacabana** sprawls on the site of the once famed **Villa Vallee** where Rudy got his start. It acquired its latin name from Rio de Janeiro's elite beach district. Located in Manhattan's top-hat district, the **Cope** attracts most of the town's heavy sugar crowd. The club's show is short, but flashy, and the much publicized Samba Sirens are sensational. The entire revue was designed, costumed and directed by dancer Don Loper. Come June 1st the revue heads for New Orleans so if you're south of the Mason-Dixon line, cunnel, here's your major opportunity!



Fernando Alvarez and the Samba Sirens

Don Loper and Maxine Barrat swirl

... and leap in their lightning routine.

All on deck for the grand finale.

Palmist Anya reads FF's editor's mit.

Below, Maxine winks at the audience.





Choice gossip backstage from beauty queen Pat Patrick to Betty De Witt

NIGHT CLUBBIN'
WITH FILM FUN

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT THE *Copacabana*



From the Broadway musical hit *High Kickers* came dimpled dancing star-let Betty Jane Smith, seen above.



Maxine Barrat's necklace is borrowed for the star from a swank Fifth Ave. jeweler: costs a cool ten thousand.



Samba Sirens Virginia 'Wilson and Pat Patrick (below) pose against the palms in the Carioca Finale.



Estelita makes ready for her second appearance. She's all tied up, pal.

Below, Virginia Wilson makes the Tango easy—with roller skates . . .



And Betty Smith makes ballet look easy. Well, can you do it? Hmmm?

It's one costume, in three different stages of dress, or undress.





Four dancing damsels from Republic's *Sleepytime Gal*. But don't let 'em kid you, they're right up on their toes.



HOLLYWOOD ON PARADE

Percy, the only penguin in captivity to steal a scene from Bob Hope, seen in Paramount's *My Favorite Blonde*.



Jimmy with the light blonde hair, and a nose that knows where the nose goes in Warner's *You're in the Army Now*.

Laughing, windy-haired Ann Jeffrys is good news from Republic's go-get-'em-and-make-it-good department.



There's a blonde in them thar hills. Another Republic promise, Jayne Hazard, seen in *Shepherd of the Ozarks*.



DO'S AND

DON'TS FOR

Dunkers



The practice of dipping a solid food into a warm liquid should have a recognized set of rules. But the very words, "Dunking Rules" take something from the inspirational association given this gentle folk habit. It is a practice with its own history and development, and mortal man has had the privilege of enjoying some of its inner feeling or life by taking a bath himself.



Many a slip between grip and dip.



Hiding: hold napkin in left hand.



Resist on impulse for exhibition.



Using a fork is, of course, absurd.



High drip acrobatics: dangerous!



Two handed formal balance. Lovely!



Used when conversation is lagging.



Accident rate surprisingly high!



Quoit ringing—seldom if ever done.



Brisk drying as after any bath.

MY SIN

BY ROBERT FONTAINE

I KNEW nothing whatever of sex when I was three years old. When someone tried to tell me I couldn't understand. When I was twelve they told me about the birds and the bees. I didn't want to marry a bird or a bee either, so that didn't do me any good.

So I started off to high school in ignorance and red ear-muffs. The red ear-muffs were a present from my Aunt Lacey who made them herself holding the knitting needles between her toes. She was very versatile. She was so versatile that they have now put her away where it won't do anybody any harm.

I guess it was the red ear-muffs that got the girls in high school. They used to all crowd around me during biology and ask to see where I had Lincoln's Gettysburg Address tattooed. I never showed them, of course. Once in a while I showed them Washington Crossing the Delaware and twice I showed them the Leaning Tower of Pisa. That they liked.

Our biology teacher, a Miss Crunch, liked it too. She was a very small, fat woman whose only outstanding characteristic was a small goatee.

I was fourteen by the time I realized it must make her conspicuous in polite society. You see how innocent I was! I felt very sorry for Miss Crunch until finally she got up the courage to shave every day. After that I didn't feel so sorry for her.

When I was fifteen the girls were still crowding around me and I still didn't know what to do about it and there didn't seem much sense in not doing anything. I mean great urges welled up inside of my romantic soul and also my legs shook.

"Can it be love?" I asked myself. Being a bit hard of hearing I didn't hear myself and got no reply. Also I still was wearing my red ear-muffs. "Always wear your red ear-muffs" my Aunt Lacey had said before she bit a dog and they took her away for observation and a general grease job.

So I always wore them. I suppose I should have asked why but as I say I was very innocent.

Then one spring day when I was strolling around looking for worms, I met Betty Boniface. Betty and I had

never spoken to each other although she used to sit on my lap during biology and she seemed to have learned quite a bit that way.

"Hello Red Ears," she said and I noticed she was wearing very long legs which came up almost to her thighs.

"What long legs you have!" I said.

"Longer than you think," she said.

This confused me and I dropped all my worms.

"You dropped something," she said.

I looked down at the worms.

"Bah!" I snorted, using a small snorter I carried with me, "Bah! They won't get far!"

Then she stretched out on the grass and said:



"But how does she work on a sugar daddy? She can't tell him she needs clothes."

"You can see the clouds wonderful when you get in this position."

"I love clouds," I said, being a poet at heart.

"Why don't you lie down beside me and look?" she said. I looked at her cherry-red lips, her melon-like shoulders and her plum-blue eyes.

"Betty, you remind me of a fruit stand," I said thoughtfully.

"Lie down and tell me," she said, pulling her skirt up a little so as not to wrinkle it.

"I can talk better standing up," I said. "I can."

"Well stop talking," she said, stretching out her arms to me. "Take off your ear-muffs and kiss me."

"What's that?" I said, being still innocent and having lost most of my worms as well as feeling a sunburn peeling in the rip in the seat of my trousers.

"You just put your lips to mine and press," Betty said.

"Sounds silly," I said. "Besides I want to be a soldier when I grow up."

"Kiss me and grow up quickly," she said. I didn't get it.

"I'll race you to hot dog stand, last one there stinks!" I offered.

"Kissing is the most wonderful thing almost in the world," Betty said.

"Me," I said, "I like sticking pins in my baby sister."

"That's cruel," Betty said.

"I know," I said, "but she's too young to realize it."

"Didn't anyone ever tell you about sex?" Betty asked. I could see she had indigestion or something as she was panting and her face was red.

"Sure," I said.

"What did they tell you?"

"Oh, I know all about it. My Sunday School teacher told me."

"I don't believe it," Betty said.

"Sure. A bee flies around in the garden all summer and gets his feet covered with honey or something, then he goes to sleep in a tulip and a stork eats the tulips and the cat has kittens. Simple stuff."

"Somebody's been kidding you," Betty said.

"You'll have to show me!" I said.

Just then who should spring out of a clump of stumps but Miss Crunch our biology teacher!

"The top of the afternoon to ye," she said, "run along home Betty. I take over from here."

"You're very mean," Betty said, and she left.

That afternoon Miss Crunch showed me all there was to know about sex. Frankly I still don't see anything in it and I still wear my red ear-muffs.

What's all the excitement about anyhow? Miss Crunch is forty-five years old and if she can't make the subject interesting, who can?



Exclusive Photograph for Film Fun



Helen McLeod



Figuring pretty high, one gal had a let-down feeling that she didn't take in her stride.

Eros Volusia does a Brazilian dance calculated to bring out the primitive in you. Zowie!



Not a priority on figleaves, just Maryland's proof that it's the tobacco that counts. But definitely.

HEADLINE CHEESECAKE

Ignoring the Hays' office frown, Hazel Brooks continues to model sweaters with that certain fillup.





Lillian Moore posing for the television camera shows some handy ways to save rubber.

The Bronx says keep 'em rolling, as Ruth Reed reigns as 1942's Roller Skate Queen.

Girls make news

Jerry Schultz, a diamond but not in the rough, sparkling on Balboa Island's gem float.





Movie producer: What's holding up my new production?
Nurse: Quiet! I'll let you know when you're a father.
—Duke 'n' Duchess



Chief Petty Officer: The enemy are as thick as peas. What shall we do?
Officer of the deck: Shell them, you idiot, shell them.
—Lafayette Lyre



A fiery tempered Southern gentleman wrote the following letter:
"Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."
—Wisconsin Octopus

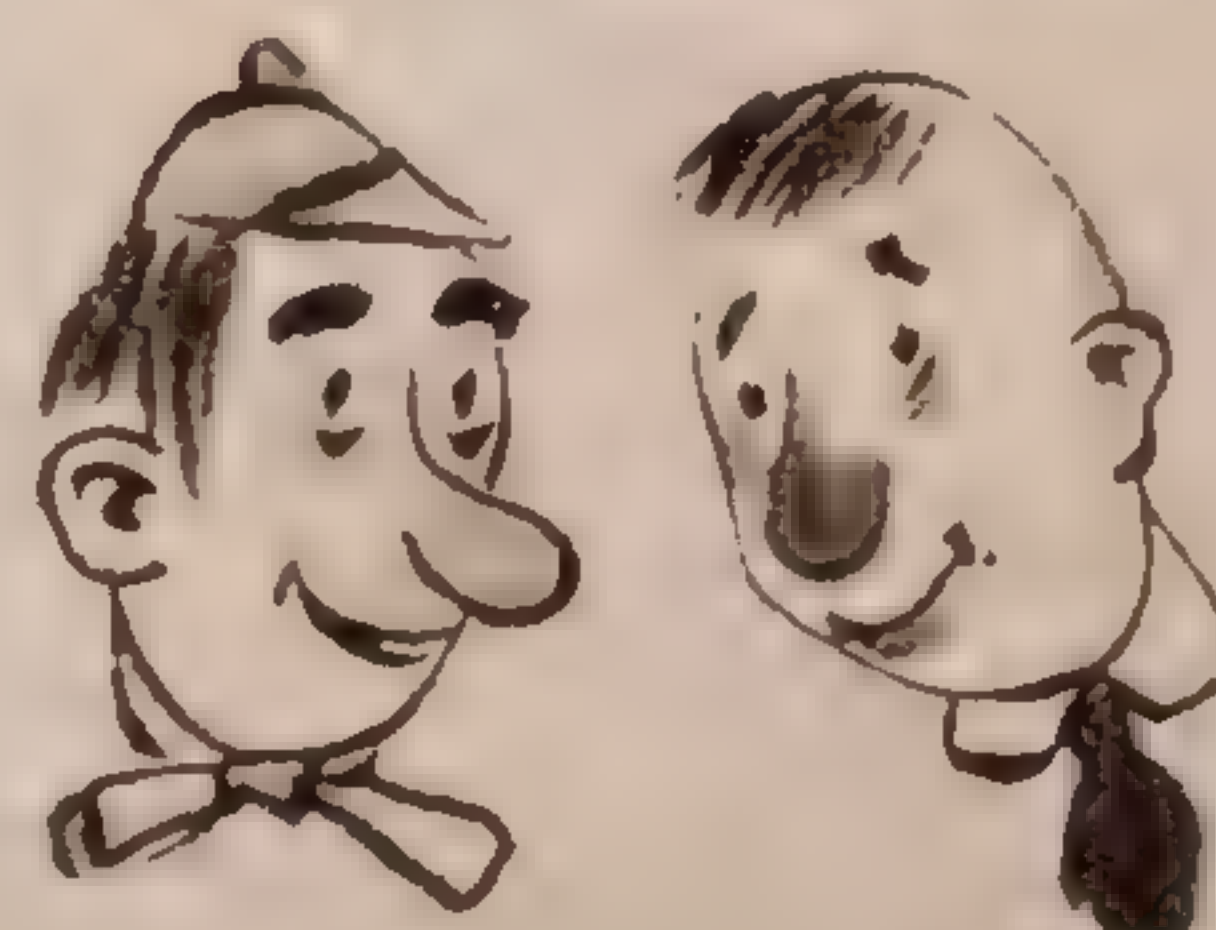


Dem lovely Alpha Omegas play ball—with plenty of hot shots.

Ruth: How do you know he was drunk?
Doris: Well, he shook the clothes tree and then started to feel around the floor for some apples.
—Annapolis Log



Herb: How was the party last night?
Dan: Oh, it was a nice party, so we left and went to my apartment.
—Columbia Jester



Salesman: Do you wear nightgowns or pajamas?
Young lady: No.
Salesman: My name is Bower, Jake Bower.



CAMPUS CLIPS



At Melbourne, Australia, students are given instruction on the beach



in various dance forms. This is the second position for the adagio



and finally the graceful coordination of the third phase is achieved.

Varsity Snaps



At Pasadena Jr. College they've got a sure way to hit the bull's eye.



Pretty Betty Jean Bailey, 16, is elected Miss Florida down Miami way.

SEND US YOUR OLD TEA LEAVES



BY YERHOODI KAI MAGA

YERHOODI Kai Maga, exalted half cousin of Scorpio, answers the following people who have been kind enough to mail in their tea leaves for analysis.

Dear Miss Twamit of Scarsdale:

There is every indication that you will live to celebrate your 147th birthday. Love will come to you on a Tuesday night between 7 and 10:15 Eastern Standard Time. You will receive many hockable benefits from amorous old gentlemen. Beware of obstacles the night of July 17th—His name will be Herbert and the place will be Roy's Bar and Grill. You will come under influences affecting your equilibrium. Reject all love interests advanced. Certain planetary influences will make the last two weeks in February your best opportunity for making love, marriage, employment or sweeping beneath the carpets.

Dear Mr. Caffencluck of Jersey City:

Your tea leaf reveals you have an even temper and like your comforts. Instead of asking your boss for a raise July 10th, it would be better if you remained home in bed. Avoid sitting on thumb tacks and sticking your finger in mouse traps. Love interests may be advanced on Saturdays between 7 P.M. and midnight. Avoid women who drink, smoke, and pet with other men while they're out with you.

Dear Mrs. O'Flare of Iowa:

Your tea leaf shows trouble directly ahead. While your husband may pretend to be pious and beyond temptation, he is in reality a woman chaser. He will make a business trip to Atlantic City soon accompanied by a tall gorgeous blonde. While he is away you will devote much of your time to collecting rare firearms. You will be a widow shortly.

Dear Mr. Sleek of Manhattan:

I see a life paved with blondes, brunettes and redheads. You seem bored with romance but women keep forcing themselves on you. Refrain from using the phrase "What have you got to lose?" on the nights of June 5th and 10th. A wealthy widow will offer to send you through Yale. An ex-follies girl will establish you in a pent-house apartment

but there will be an argument on who shall do the cooking and take the pekingese for a walk. You walk out on her in a huff. Pleasant surprises and unexpected financial benefits will be received during the year.

The following month will be good for putting money in the bank and advancing love interests to blonde waitresses. Young men who look like Clark Gable and Robert Taylor will be especially sought after. Women looking like Rita Hayworth and Lana Turner will have little difficulty in getting their traffic violation tickets torn up. Love interests will be advanced to redheads during the last three weeks. A good month for pretzel benders and clock winders. Wear your rubbers on rainy days and stop putting your finger in pay-phone slots for loose nickels.

Notice: In mailing your old tea leaves to Yerhoodi Kai Maga, make sure they are removed from the tea cups.



"He looked at me as if he knew me, and I looked at him as if I knew him—then I realized it was my husband."



FROTHY FABLES

NUMBER 2

A CO-ED'S *Nightmare*

Bobbie Barton was a hardworking, earnest co-ed, who concentrated on her studies and how to avoid them. She spent four years cooped up in a dingy twenty-room sorority house with only her books and the varsity football team for recreation. Then came graduation week, with final exams! Bobbie studied until 8:30 one evening and fell asleep in nervous exhaustion. Then came the dream: Graduation morning! And late again! *Massiful* sakes!





Hurry up the hose, honey! Graduation exercises have begun and TIME'S A-WASTIN'! What a morning to sleep overtime.

Aren't you forgetting something? The coat goes over the gown! Bobbie has no time for such unimportant details.

FROTHY FABLES NO. 2

Off comes the overcoat. Bobbie. BOB-BIE! Remember what we were telling you about the graduation gown? W-e-e-l-l?

No, no! You ain't gonna make a speech too? We're speechless! Wait 'til the Dean gets a gander at this get-up.

Now you understand. Too late, honey, the damage is done. What a scandal for Smellsley Seminary. Oh, the shame!





"Good morning, dear Dean Kildersneeze, so happy I could make it!" Yes, Deanie, this will be a thrilling day!



"Goodness," babbles Bobbie, "isn't it getting warm here." Get set for the payoff, gentle reader. Watch the coat.

CO-ED'S NIGHTMARE

She wakes up screaming: "What have I done! How can I ever explain this to my family and my varsity football team!" Relax, kid, relax. Look where you really are . . .

See? It was only a dream. Relieved, ain't ya, Bobbie? Back in your own little bed, and all's well with the world. We're just a little sorry you woke up so soon.

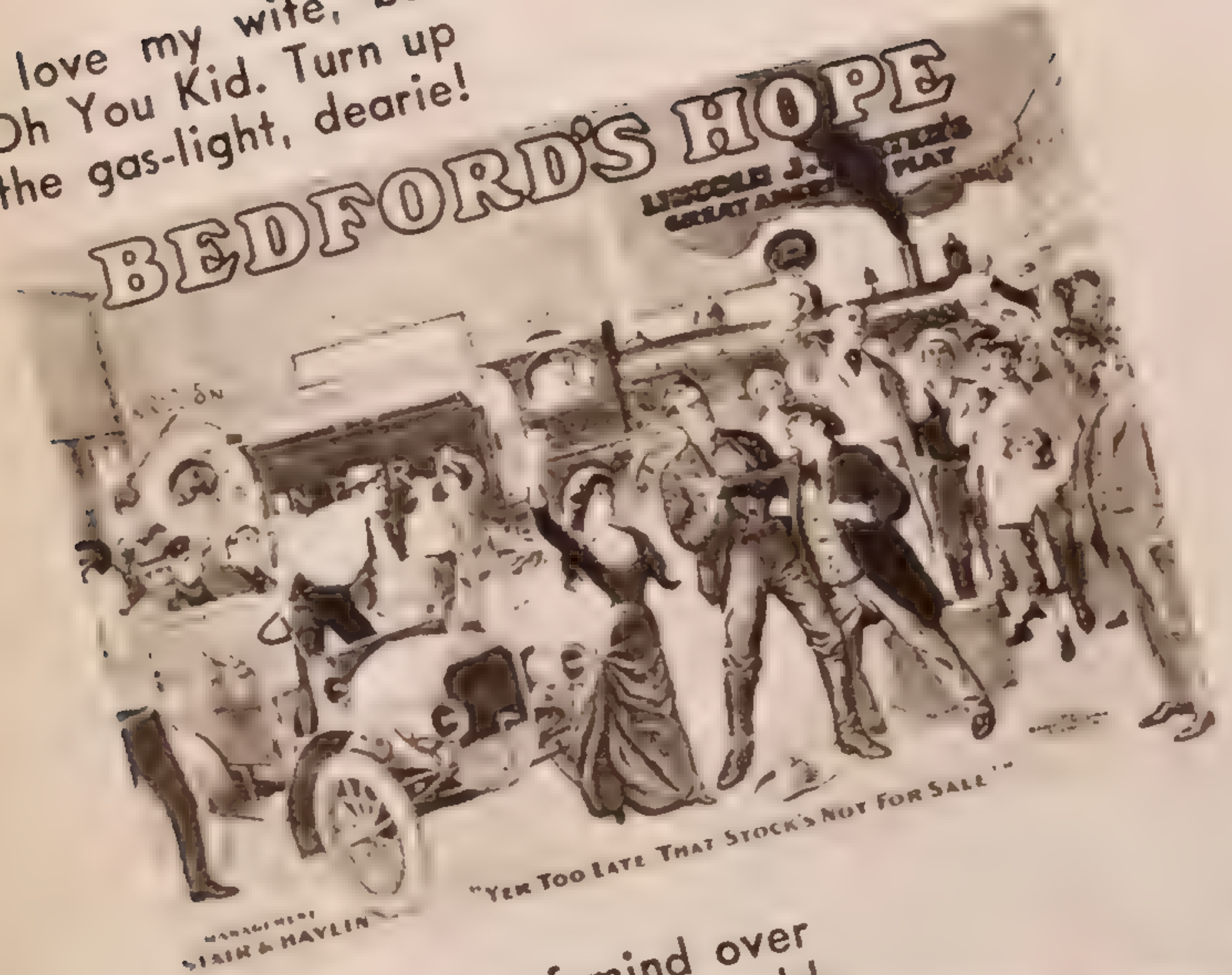




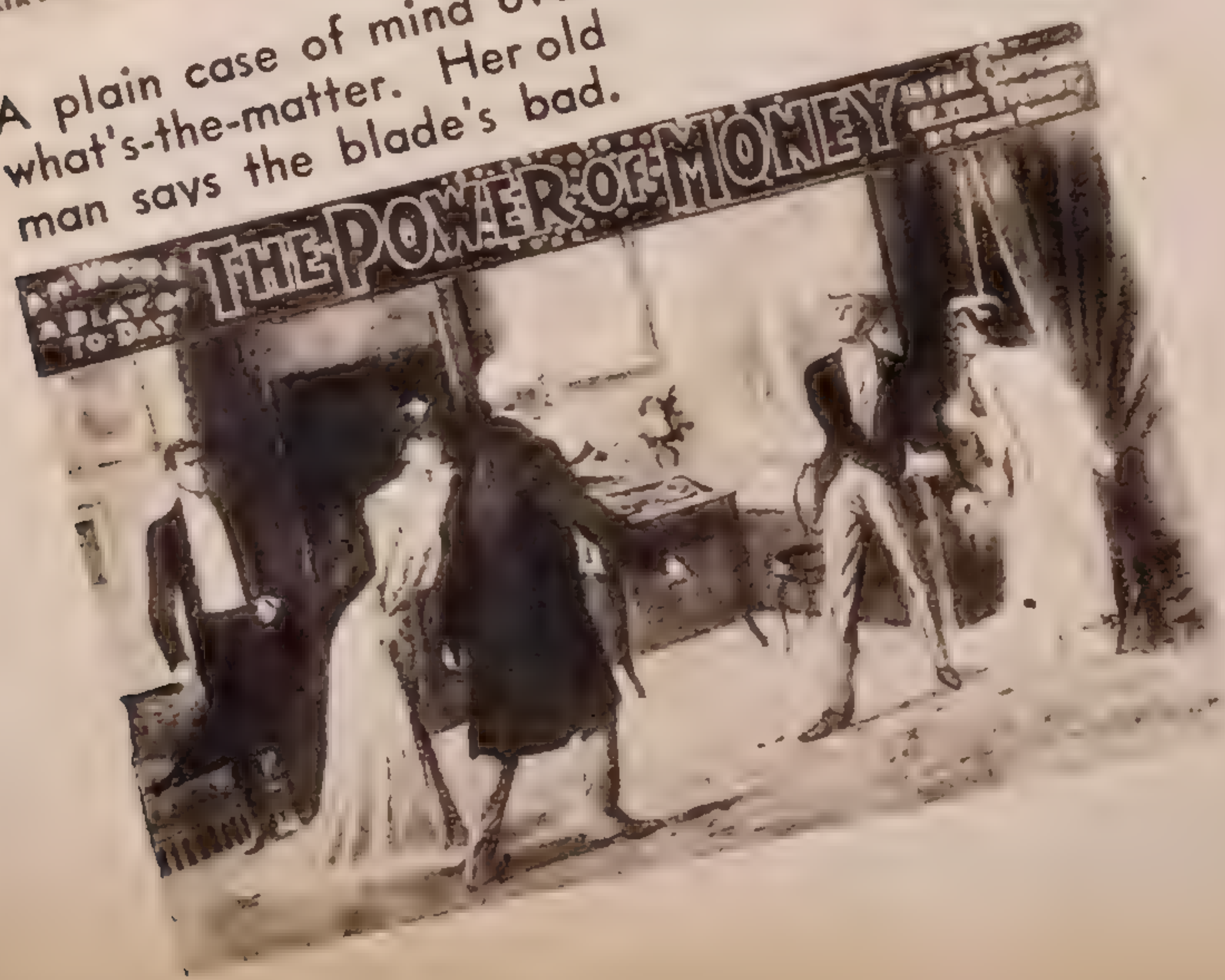
Saved by the belle just in the old nick in time when stages were loaded with cuttin-up villains.

Bargain counter attack in the mid-day crush. Another floor would have floored Evie out of this picture!

I love my wife, but Oh You Kid. Turn up the gas-light, dearie!



A plain case of mind over what's-the-matter. Her old man says the blade's bad.



BIRDS FROM A Gilded AGE

THE COMEDY DRAMA SUCCESS ONLY A SHOP GIRL BY MARIE WELLESLEY STERLING



SCENE THE RESCUE OF EVE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED BY HER PERSECUTORS UNDER A DESCENDING ELEVATOR TO BE KILLED BY AN

Howling extravaganza with wolves! But his worry is getting that arm out before they pack the scenery!



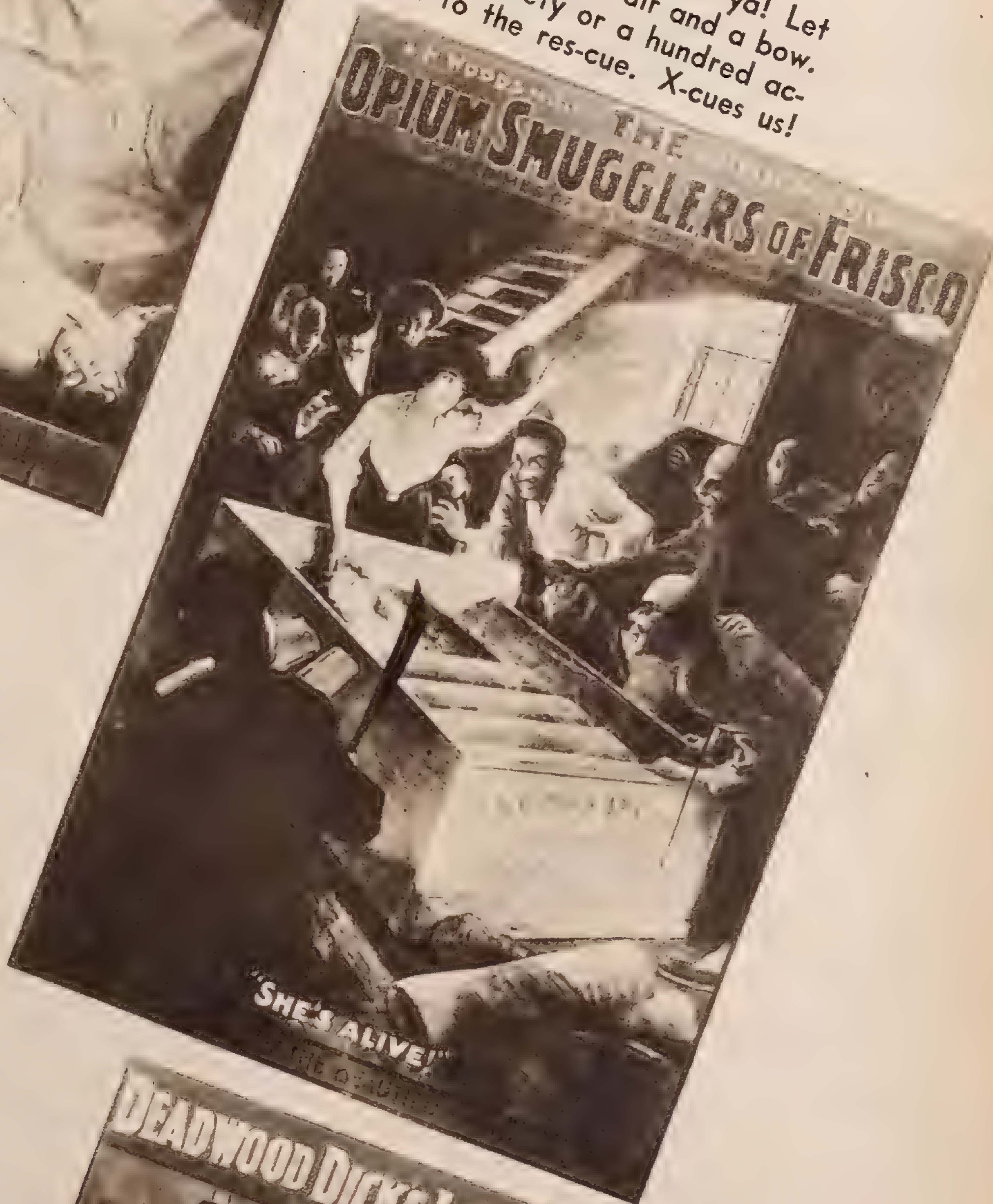
TO SACK & CO BUFFALO BY "WOLVES! What can save us?" "The stro

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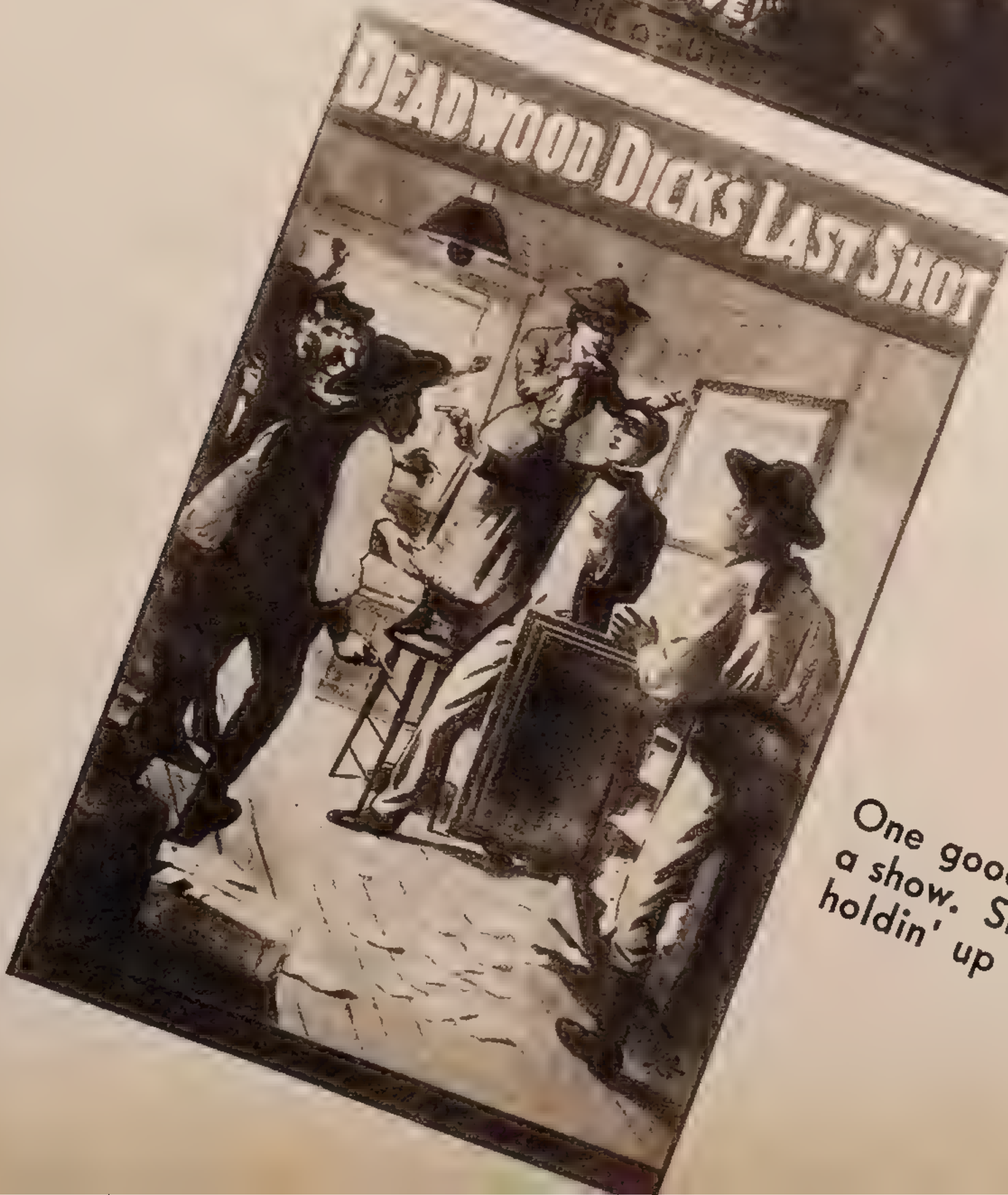


When the smoke clears, you'll
see what a scare the gal has
had. She'll feint, that's what!

Take off de lid we know ya! Let
her come up for air and a bow.
A gay ninety or a hundred ac-
tors to the res-cue. X-cues us!



**Flashy Billboards of the Gas-Lit
Opera House in the Dim-Lit Past!**



One good crack steals
a show. Shoot! You're
holdin' up the curtain!



Get a legful of Penny Mason.
What's cookin', Penny. Gonna
spin us a yarn or something?



Such service. Dolly does
her two-way stretch while
Penny twirls a curl or two.

Louise Jones comes in on the
other end of a tug o'war.
We're willing to toss for it.





It's OK to have all Flatbush
at your feet, but not in 'em.



In Dodger lingo, Penny's sure
sittin' in the catbird's seat.



Dolly Sheehan knows her hose,
or the shaping of the sheer.

The Carroll Caravan in Brooklyn

Well, s'long, kids. Come again sometime, and bring a friend.





Who wants a dizzy dame? These shapeful legswingers learn to keep balanced on field stools.



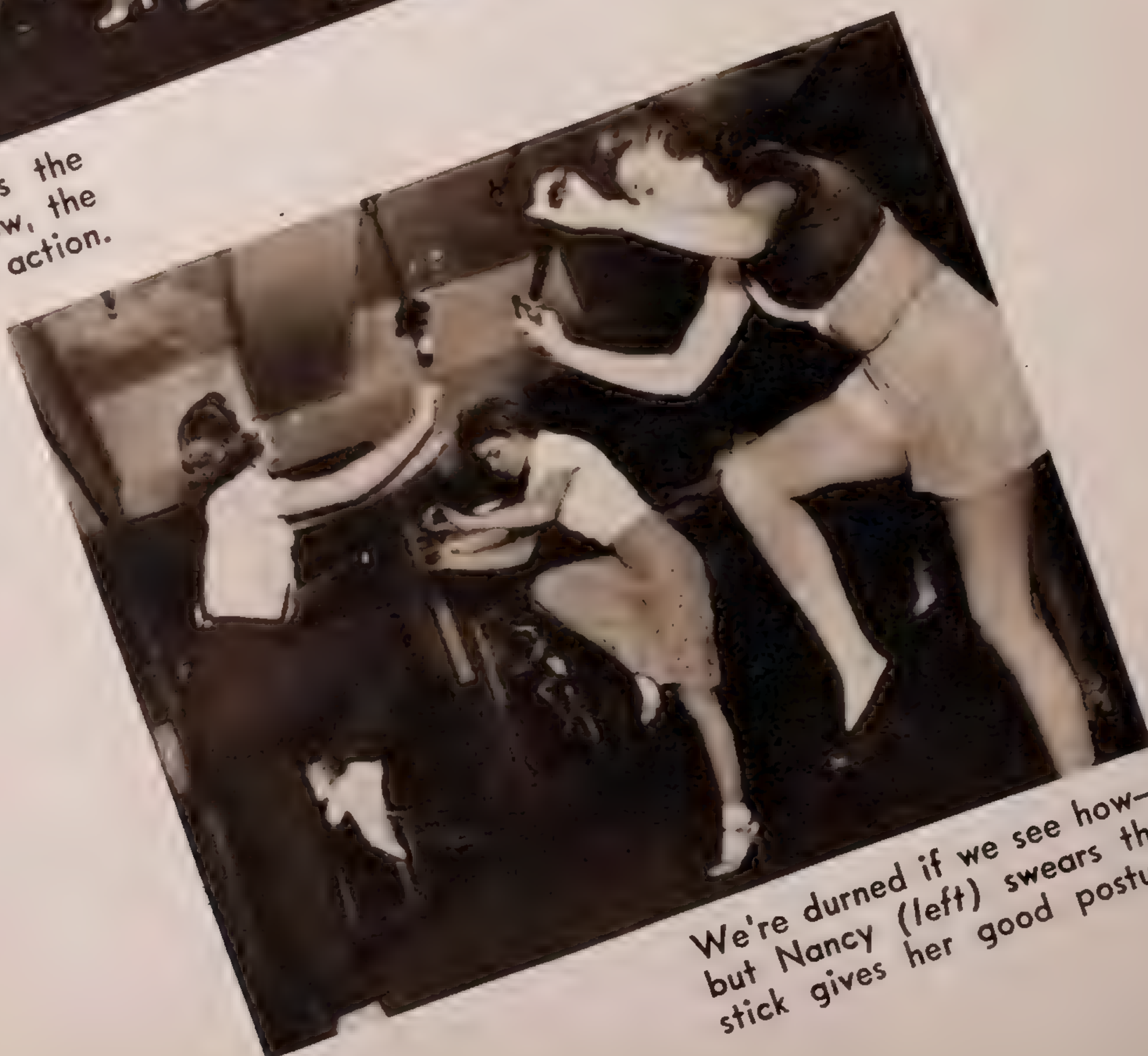
Chorus FACTORY

So you think it's easy to be a chorus girl. Ha, ha, you say, nothin' to it—just stand in line and kick. Sure, but you gotta know how to stand, and then kick a lot higher than you ever kicked before. Take these shots of the gals at the Mil-ray school. They spent hours learning balance, posture, and precision, so that they won't tumble the whole works over the footlights some night. They work hard to crack a tough racket, and they know that the big time is a long stretch from the first nite club spot they land.



In limb lingo, this is the salad march; you know, the chorus swingin' into action.

If a girl looks young, she is old. If she looks old, she is young. If she looks back, follow her.



We're durned if we see how—but Nancy (left) swears that stick gives her good posture.



Bird's sigh view of Kay Mollat, a new-comer who passes every requirement we could mention, and some we couldn't.

There's no time to count sheep. After a hard day rehearsing, they're resting up before the first show.

It's the real thing. These chorusirens learned their lessons well, and now twirl nitely at Union City's *Top Hat*.



PUZZLE PARADE

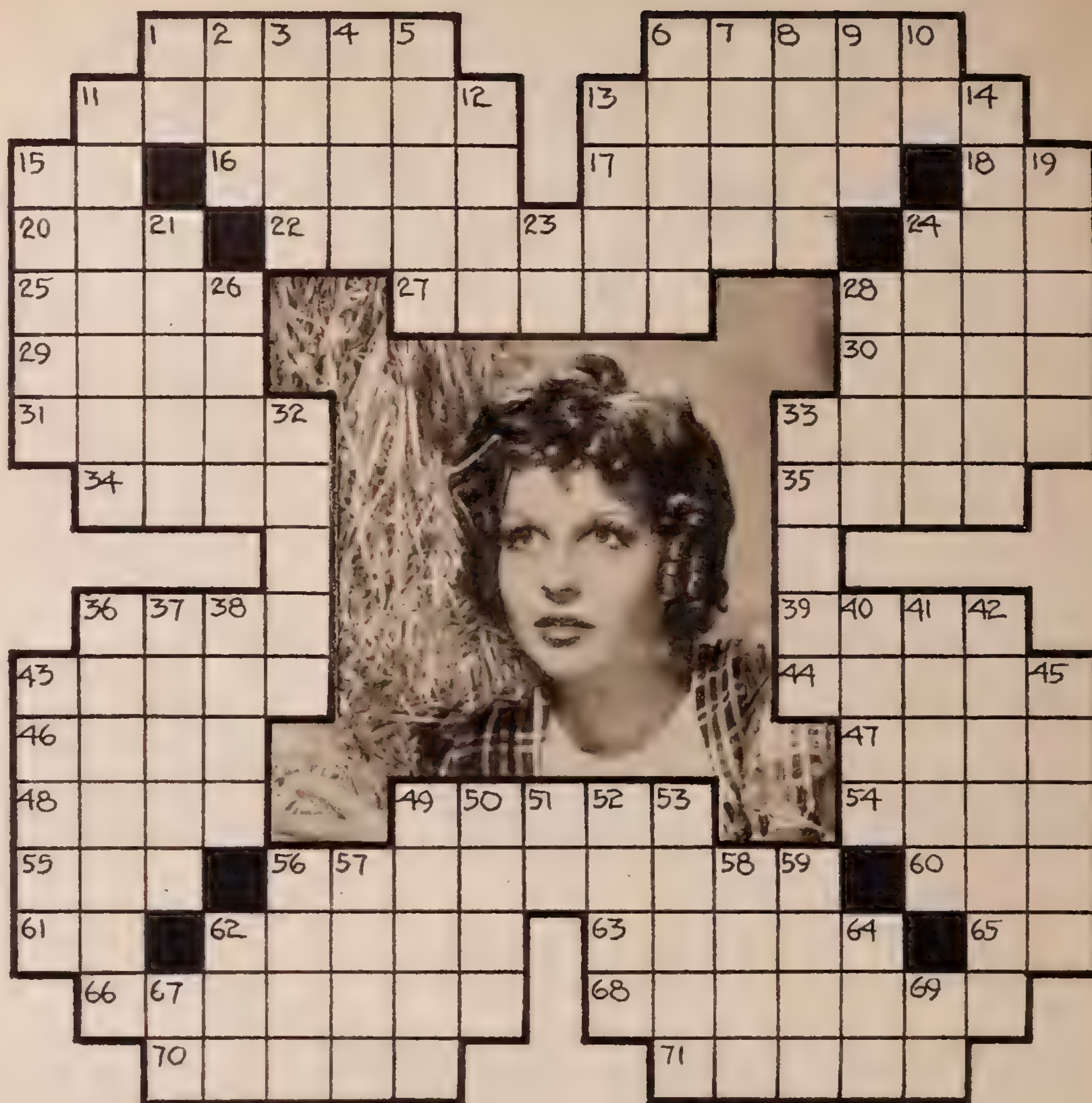
By Walter Wellman

across

- 1 and 6. The star shown in center
11. Spanish ladies
13. Hero of a poem by Sir Walter Scott
15. What the boys all say when Ann Sheridan appears
16. Metric cubic unit
17. With force or violence
18. And here's what the boys sigh when Hedy Lamarr comes on
20. And here's what a nice gal says when the boy friend gets fresh
22. Emotion
24. Collection of anecdotes
25. Think
27. Dish of greens
28. Drunken revel
29. Wide mouthed jar
30. Employ
31. Overseer
33. Rasps
34. River in Belgium
35. Cheerful; glowing
36. Lynn - - - -, movie star wife of Walter Kane
39. Pomp
43. A poultry delicacy
44. Odor
46. Exclamation to attract attention
47. Anger
48. Single things
49. Continued endeavor to obtain possession
54. Level
55. Possessive pronoun
56. Maureen - - - - -, talented Hollywood star
60. Old times
61. Musical note
62. Barbara - - - - -, played in "Gone With The Wind"
63. Turning point
65. Our country—or the people in it
66. Beverly - - - - -, well known Hollywood actress
68. Splashes
70. Gets up
71. Kissable

down

3. Youngsters
4. Dorothy - - - -, Hollywood actress
5. Tall tales
6. Widely known
7. New name for Persia
8. Send forth
9. Waterfall
10. Accomplish
11. Anne - - - - -, or - - - - - Temple—take your choice
12. A bristle
13. A parent
14. - - - - -, famed in movies and on the radio
15. Mary - - - - -, famous movie star
19. Helen - - - - -, one of Hollywood's most famous stars
21. Parts—in a movie
23. Ida Lupino (abb.)
24. Seed coverings
26. Billow
28. Mid-western State
32. Stuart - - - - -, Husband of June Collyer
33. Tailless amphibians
36. Fay - - - - -, Famous "mother" in the movies
37. Part of a church (pl.)
38. Decays
40. Land measure
41. Go
42. Muriel - - - - -, well known movie star
43. Church singing group
45. Watches over
49. Pleases
50. Evils
51. Overhead railway
52. Disembowels (fish)
53. Sins
56. Units
57. Parched
58. Swear
59. Part of the face
62. Japanese sash
64. Definite article
67. Conjunction
69. Latin conjunction



ANSWERS ON PAGE 49



The Man with the "Grasshopper Mind"

YOU know this man as well as you know YOURSELF. His mind nibbles at EVERYTHING and masters NOTHING.

At home in the evening he tunes in the radio—gets tired of it—then glances through a MAGAZINE—can't get interested. Finally, unable to CONCENTRATE on anything, he either goes to the MOVIES or FALLS ASLEEP in his chair.

At the OFFICE he always takes up the EASIEST thing first, puts it down when it gets HARD, and starts something else. JUMPS from ONE THING TO ANOTHER all the time!

There are thousands of these PEOPLE WITH GRASSHOPPER MINDS. In fact they are the very people who do the world's MOST TIRESOME TASKS—and get but a PITTANCE for their work.

They do the world's CLERICAL WORK, and routine drudgery. Day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year—ENDLESSLY—they HANG ON to the jobs that are smallest-salaried, longest-houred, least interesting, and poorest-future!

If YOU have a "grasshopper mind" you know that this is TRUE. And you know WHY it is true. A BRAIN THAT BALKS at sticking to ONE THING FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES surely cannot be depended upon to get you anywhere in your YEARS of life!

The TRAGEDY of it all is this: you know that RIGHT NOW you are merely jumping HERE AND THERE. Yet you also know that you have WITHIN YOU the intelligence, the earnestness, and the ability that can take you right to the high place you want to reach in life!

What is WRONG? WHAT'S holding you back?

Just one fact—one SCIENTIFIC fact. That is all. And when you know what it IS, then you can easily learn how to apply it; make it help to carry you STEADILY, POSITIVELY, AND DI-

RECTLY to prosperity and independence.

The fact is one which has been PROVED and stated by the world's foremost scientists and psychologists. You are only a fraction as successful as you COULD be! Why? BECAUSE, as Science says, you are using only a fraction of your real BRAINPOWER!

A fraction of his brain is all the AVERAGE person uses. He is paid for a fraction of what he really possesses because that is all he actually USES. The remainder lies dormant. The longer it is unused, the harder it becomes to use it. For the mind is like a muscle. It grows in power through exercise and use. It weakens and deteriorates with idleness.

What can you DO about it? That is the question you are asking yourself. The answer is—PELMANISM!

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GIVE HER ENOUGH HOPE

My favorite blonde, huh? I'll take chocolate, mutters Hope.



It's a frame up. Say, pick on some one your own size.



Block that kick, yells Hope as the cops take them away.



Green Eyes: It must be nice to own a chain of stores.
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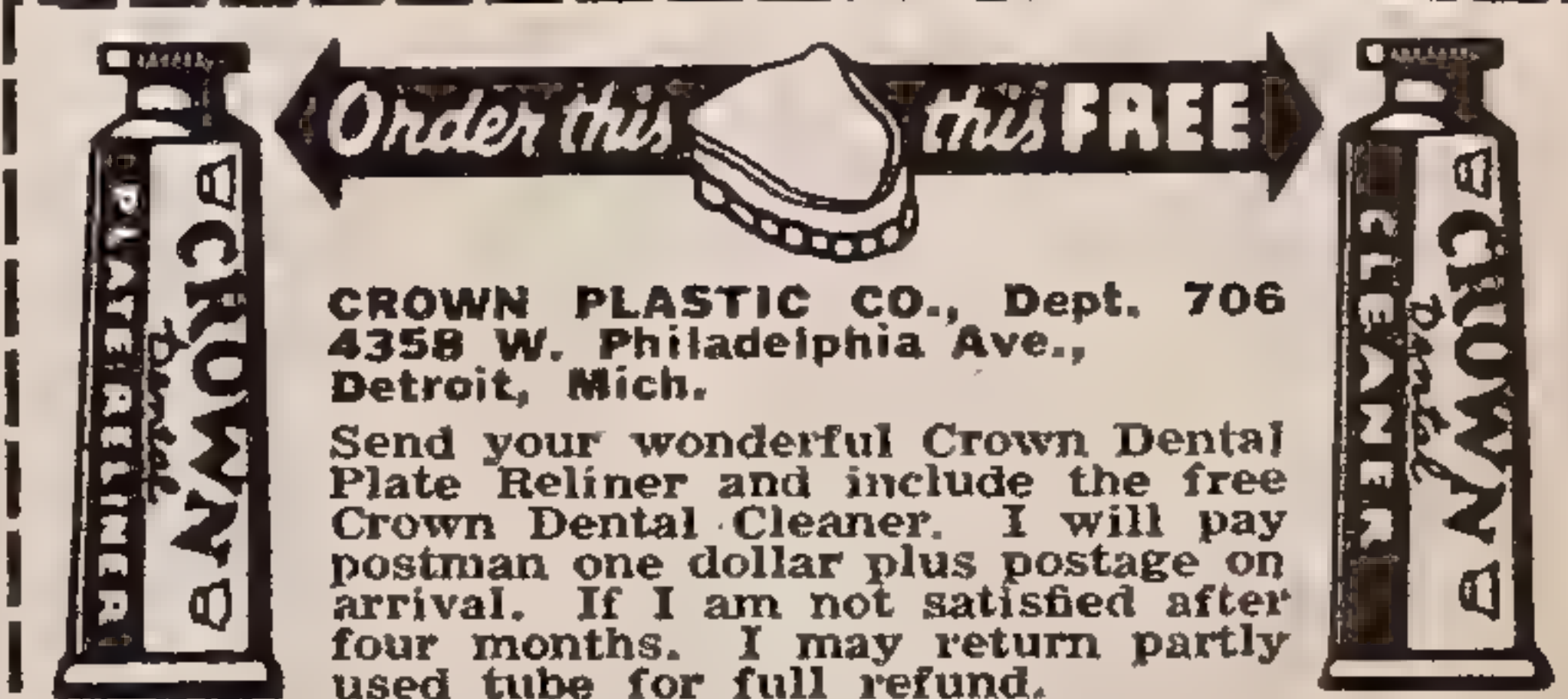
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IV
A. Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Thomas Mitchell and Jack Oakie.
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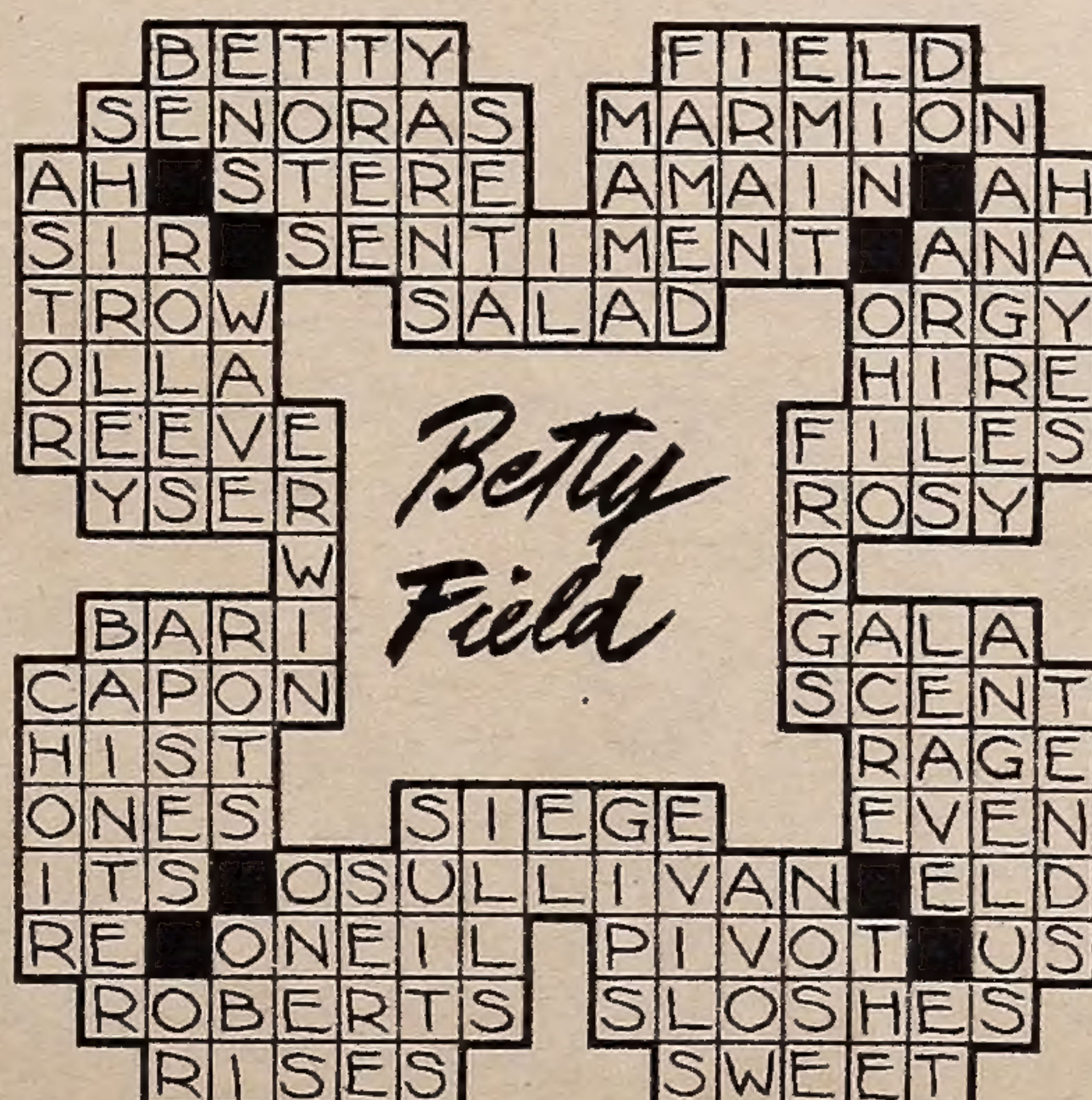
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1. A. Columbia.
B. Paramount.
C. RKO-Radio
D. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
2. Because they didn't want to get their feet wet when they kicked the bucket.
3. Real name of Lou Costello.
4. Never heard of him.
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7. Leslie Howard.

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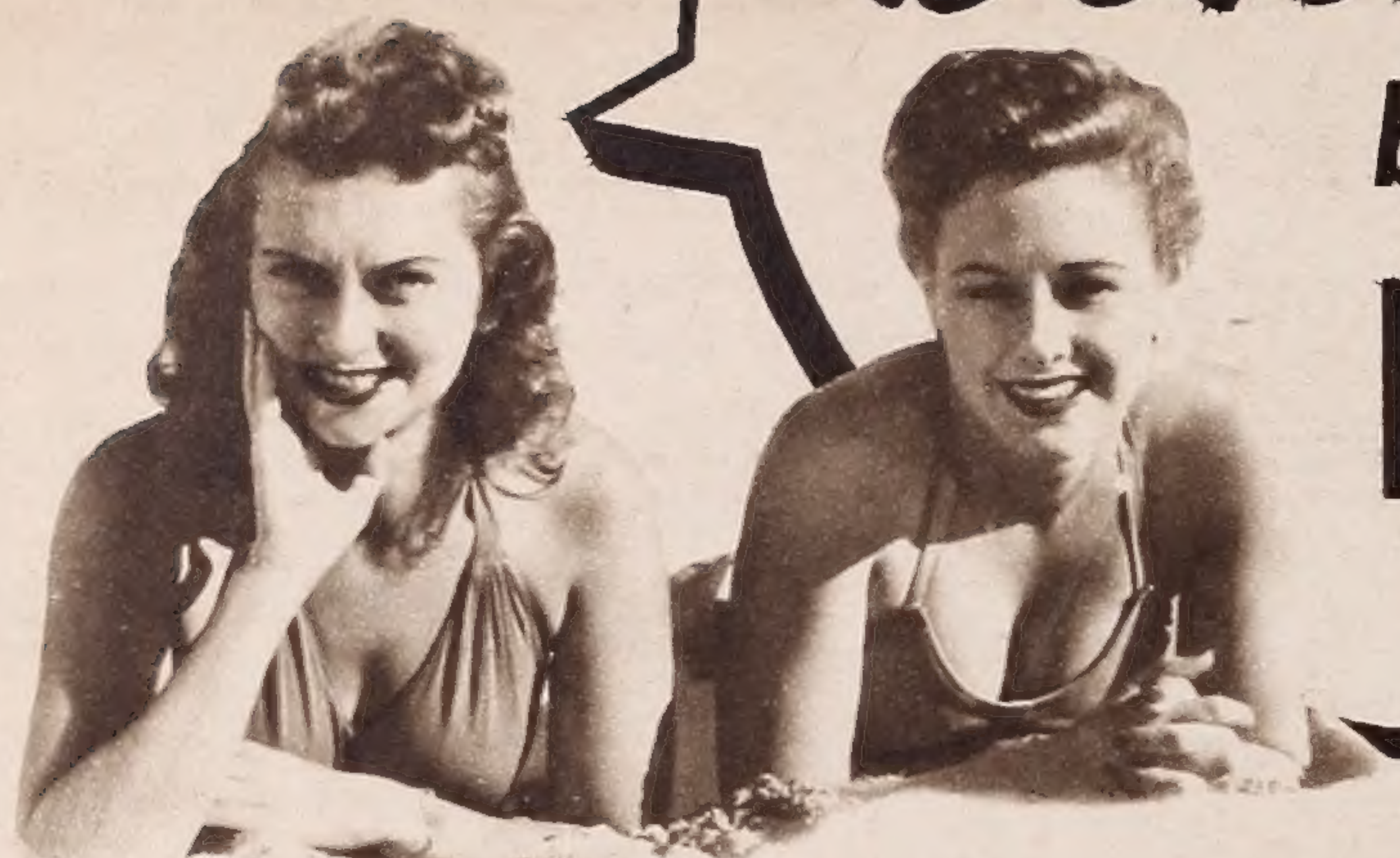
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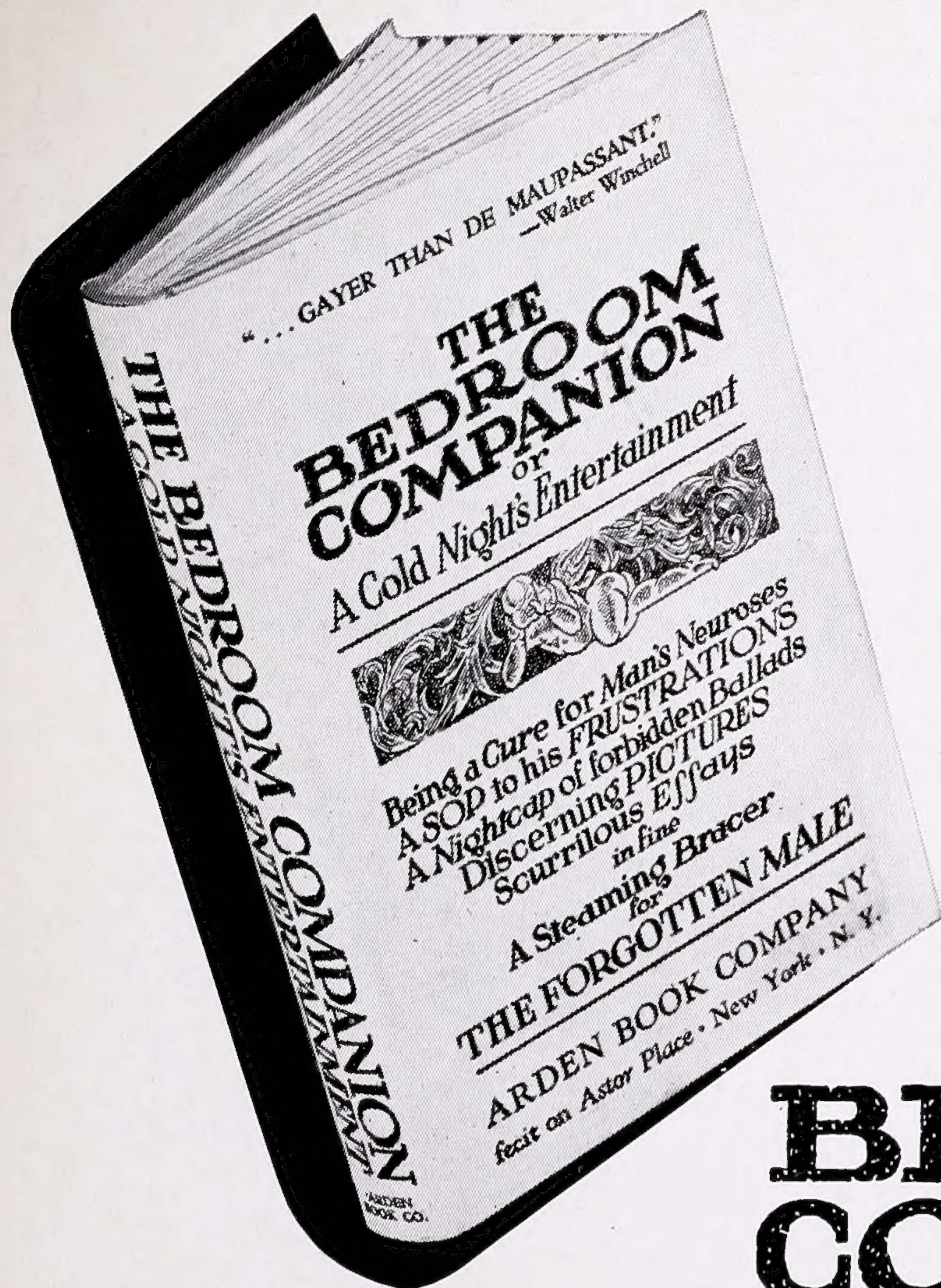
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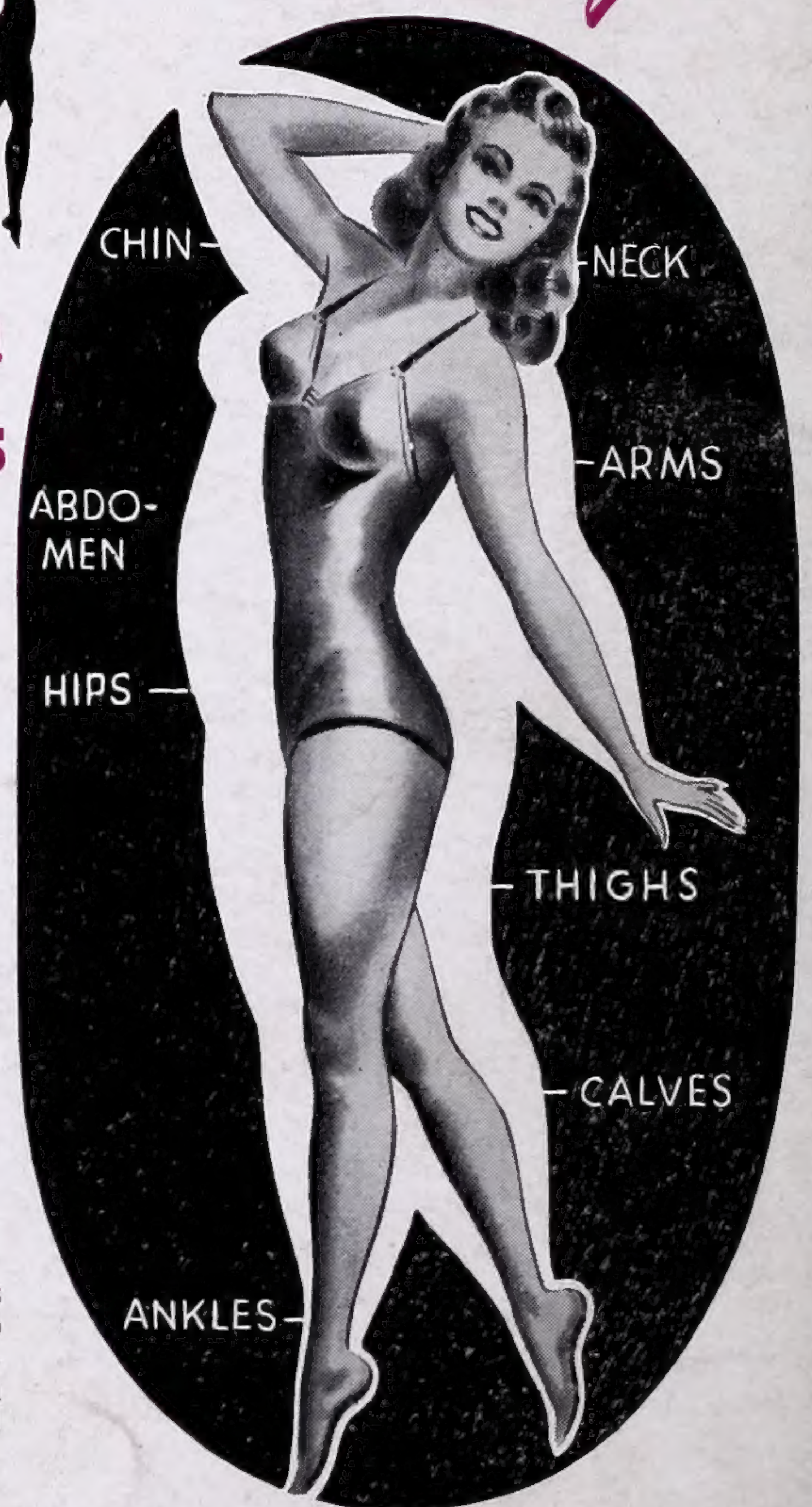


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